

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, insert the following title and headings:

**PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL SALTS OF
TRIFLUOROMETHANE SULPHONIC ACID AND THEIR USE AS
ESTERIFICATION CATALYSTS**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, line 5, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ART

On page 2, line 1, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, at line 14, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS